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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

The Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: October 29, 2001
Docket No. PHN 14,359C
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Sir:

This is a request for filing a:

- [] continued prosecution application ("CPA") under 37 CFR 1.53(d)
- [X] continuing application under 37 CFR 1.53(b)

of pending prior application Serial No. 09/690,525, filed on July 31, 1996 of Franciscus W.A. Dirne; Victor Zieren; Arnold Broese Van Groenou; Peter Lasinski; Mathijs De Jongh; Freddy Rooseboom for MAGNETIC HEAD HAVING A WEAR-RESISTANT LAYER, AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SUCH A MAGNETIC HEAD.

- [X] Enclosed are copies of 9 sheets of specification and 2 drawing sheets (all of which constitutes the specification and drawing in this application) and the Declaration and Power of Attorney as filed in the parent application.

- [X] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line as a centered heading: ~~FCross Reference To Related Applications--~~; and insert below that as a new paragraph -- This is a divisional of application Serial No. 08/690,525, filed July 31, 1996 which is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/346,321, filed November 29, 1994, which is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/101,519, filed August 2, 1993.--

- [X] An appointment of associates is enclosed.

- [X] Before calculating the filing fee, cancel in this application original claims 1-5.

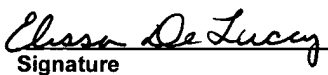
- [X] The filing fee is calculated below:

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- [X] Please charge the filing fee calculated above, plus any additional fees which may be required except for the Issue Fee, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-1270.
- [X] Priority of application Serial No. 92202392.4, filed on August 3, 1992 in Europe, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.
- [X] The certified copy of the priority application was filed in prior application Serial No. 08/101,519.
- [X] This application is assigned to U.S. Philips Corporation by way of the assignment filed in application Serial No. 08/101,519.
- [X] Address all future communications to Corporate Patent Counsel, U.S. Philips Corporation, 580 White Plains Road, Tarrytown, New York 10591.
- [] A preliminary amendment to this application is enclosed.
- [] Enter in this application the amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 which was unentered in the prior application.
- [X] An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
- [X] An Authorization Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) is enclosed.



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